

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):	Matthew N. SONGER et al.)	This Amendment was electronically filed on March 5, 2008 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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Examiner:	Not yet assigned)	
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Customer No.:	22242)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.